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CHRISTMAS AT THE STEAM MILL

The Steam Mill Community Sunday School concert and the usual Community Christmas Tree given by Mr. and Mrs. Skillings, were held Christmas night at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School room. A large number of friends of the school and neighbors were present.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Organ Voluntary

Prayer, Mr. Adams

A Christmas Talk by the Superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Parlin

Recitation, "The Birthday of Our King," Electa Chapin

Recitation, "Elder Adams

Recitation, "What Day," Julius Robinson

Recitation, "Why Do We Meet Together?" Dorothy Flanors

Recitation, "O Dear Little Birds," Charlie Chaplin

Song, "Twinkle Little Christmas Star," Mrs. Anderson's and Miss Young's Classes

Recitation, "The Shepherds," Jessie Vashaw

Recitation, "Ring Out the Glad Bells," Albert Flanders

Recitation, "The Old Striped Stocking," Dorothy Burkank

Song, "Jesus, Dear Jesus," Quartette

Recitation, Arthur Barker

Exercise, Primary Class

Duet with chorus, "It's Star Divine," Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Skillings

Recitation, "If There Were No Christmas," Ruth Crockett

Song, "Silent Night," School

Recitation, "In a Manger so Low," Thelma Heath

Solo, "Christmas Starlight," Miss Doris Grover

Recitation, Milan Chapin and Thomas Vashaw

Solo, "Across the Silent Midnight," Mr. Anderson

Recitation, "Christmas on Flanders Field," Miss Florence Young

Closing Song, "America," by all

Mr. A. B. Sanborn was as usual a most delightful Santa Claus, arriving at just the right moment, causing much excitement among the little ones and amusement among the audience. Mrs. E. A. Barker, who kindly took the place of the regular organist, Mr. Frank Heath, violinist, and Mr. Barker, bass horn, provided good music and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A BETHEL SUBURB

A famous English writer once spoke of, "brodening the skirts of light." If there is any one thing the is particularly needed at this time in the world's chaos it is to bring to the human mind the best that is surviving, at this time of the world's darkness. To make every effort for recognition of what is good becomes a duty as well as a hopeful pleasure.

How many of our Bethel residents know that in the most unobtrusive but effective way the "skirts of light" have been broadening for years in our village under the administration and self-giving of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Palmer Skillings. How many of us know that there is a Club room seating elegantly, attached to their home, where entertainments of various kinds have been given; where a Woman's Club, with the aid of Mrs. A. C. Adams, has met to talk over the needs of the home and the training of children; or who know that there is a Sunday School of thirty members formed and inspired by the influence of Mrs. A. E. Parlin, or that in her absence this winter that Mrs. A. C. Adams has taken her place; or that Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have been so helpful with the music; or that Mr. and Mrs. Foly have been most efficient in their work; or that Mrs. E. A. Barker, kindly replacing the regular organist, with Mr. Frank Heath as violinist, and Mr. E. A. Barker as bass horn, could so effectively add their assistance to such a delightful Christmas program.

Christmas, with its possibilities, has again and again been met by the pair of united workers, wherein a man's love and a woman's friend meet.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Hewes spent the week end in Portland.

School opened Tuesday, Dec. 30, for the winter term of twelve weeks.

Miss Norma Beals and Miss Hazel Keniston have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays at the Dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Voller of New York are at the Inn for an extended visit.

F. E. Anderson, F. E. Hanan and A. Chapman of Portland were guests at the Inn, Tuesday.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland, Me., spent New Year's at Bethel Inn, returning to Portland, Friday morning.

Mr. W. B. Bailey of Portland spent the night of the 5th at Bethel Inn. Mr. Bailey represents the Portland Grain Co.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Holden Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting was in charge of Edith Thurston. Her topic was, "Being Friends With One's Family."

There are two new students enrolled at the Academy this term, Doris Ryerson, who enters the Freshman class, and Kenneth Wight, a former student of Kent's Hills Seminary, enters the Sophomore class.

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Miss F. E. Carter of Bethel, and Miss Sarah Lewis of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abell, Miss Abell and Miss Curtis Jones returned to New York Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks' vacation spent at the Inn.

Mr. Geo. N. Danforth and Miss M. C. Sheehy of Rumford motored to Bethel Inn for supper Saturday evening. It is very unusual for motor parties to arrive at Bethel Inn in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Nightingale and Mr. Frederick G. Fisher and wife of Providence and Boston respectively, returned home the 3rd, after a week's honeymoon at the Inn where they enjoyed the winter sports to the utmost.

After the installation a short but enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of readings by Laura Cummings and Marion Frost and singing by Anna Martyn followed by social hour during which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Ida Douglass and Mrs. Durkee.

The following officers were installed:

N. G. Daisy Philbrook.

V. G. Constance Wheeler.

Rec. Sec.—Edna Wheeler.

Fin. Sec.—Emily Forbes.

Treas.—Ida Packard.

Chaplain—Mrs. Allie Morgan.

R. S. of N. G.—Fannie Lovejoy.

L. S. of N. G.—Lillian Stowell.

R. S. of V. G.—Cora Savin.

L. S. of V. G.—Mrs. Durkee.

O. G.—Lena Brinch.

I. G.—Ida Douglas.

Warden—Florence Springer.

Cm.—Alice Littlehale.

THE BETHEL GRANGE

There will be an all day meeting of

Bethel Grange, Thursday, Jan. 8, when

the officers-elect will be installed.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany, has

been invited.

NEW CENTURY POMONA

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Union Grange at East Sun-

ner, Wednesday, Jan. 14. The literary

program will be in charge of Mrs. Mary

Gammom, lecturer of the last grange.

ROCKEMERA GRANGE

Rockemera Grange, Peru, held its

regular meeting Saturday. The follow-

ing officers present were installed by

A. Hall of West Peru Grange, assisted

by G. W. Hall; Master, Mary E. Rob-

inson; steward, J. E. Conant; steward,

W. S. Haynes; chaplain, Lizzie Bent;

treasurer, H. R. Robinson; secretary,

Louise Walker; Pomona, Nina Kidder;

holy assistant steward, Emily Robinson.

WHIST PARTY

The end of New Year's week was

brought to a fitting close by the jolly

crowd that gathered at the home of

Mrs. Ella Carter on Saturday night.

The party was given in honor of

Mrs. Lewis of Louisville, Ky., who

was the guest of Misses Frances and

Florence Carter. There were six tables

of whist and the cards of merriment

that came from the different rooms gave

positive proof of the good time that all

were having.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches,

and doughnuts were served, and the

hour of departing came all too soon.

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NORWAY

Harry Bow, the English tenor concert singer, has been in town the past week, visiting his mother, who lives on Elm Hill, and his wife, Richard Fox. Mr. Bow and Mrs. Bow, who was formerly Miss Ethel Wentworth, are their own concert managers and are touring Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

David Elam has passed the required examination and has been appointed census enumerator for the town of Norway, commencing his duties in the rural districts Friday with a month in which to complete the work. Albert Bartlett, who is attending Bowdoin, has been appointed to assist in the same work at Brunswick.

Miss Tessie Thibodeau is visiting her sister, Miss W. Sherman Bowe, at Pal-mouth Parade. Earl Thibodeau, sub-master at the Stoneham, Mass., High School, who has been spending his vacation at home, returned Friday, stopping with his sister until Sunday.

Miss Viola Walton of South Paris is working at the telephone office.

Miss Hazel Blacknell has returned from Farmington, where she is designing at the Brown millinery store. She is residing at the Z. J. Merchant store.

Miss Helen Noyes has gone to Mr. and Mrs. Lester West's, Paris, for the winter when she spent the cold season last year.

Mrs. Harriet Porter and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been at Rumford where Mrs. Porter assisted Mr. Porter at the shoe store during the Christmas rush, have returned home.

Miss Harriet Craigie, teacher at Rockland, Mass., has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Susan Craigie, Winter street.

Mr. Linus H. Bartlett was a New Year's guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. Howells and Miss Helen Swan. Mrs. Alice H. Jordan of Bethel was also a guest over Thursday and Friday.

Chester W. French, North Norway, who was called home from Portland by the illness of his wife several weeks ago, has returned to Portland for further treatment. Mr. French was seriously injured more than a year ago by falling from an apple tree.

Officers of Harry Frost Woman's Relief Corps were installed Thursday evening by Past Department President, Mrs. Alice H. Jordan of Bethel. A supper was served at 6:45. During the evening Mrs. Clara Elliott, Mr. and Mrs.

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RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Hayes went to Portland, Friday for the winter.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard and Jane Kimball are at Everett Chambers', Portland for a two weeks' stay.

Ralph Hall of East Dixfield was in town, Saturday, and bought two new milk cows of A. J. Marlow.

Edwin Rawson has gone to Forest Grove in Hanover to board for the winter.

Helen Elliott is on the sick list.

Fred Elliott of Boston visited friends here the past week.

Most of the farmers have put in their acre.

Quite a lot of the small pupils are absent from school on account of bad colds.

Harold Hopkins is home from the woods for a short visit.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Friends are congratulating Raynor Littlefield and Edith Fiske, both of this town, upon their recent wedding on Dec. 31. All wish them many years of happy wedded life.

The Boy Scouts held a Christmas tree and short entertainment at the club house Christmas eve.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett attended a wedding at North Brookfield last week.

Myrtle Beckler was a week end guest of relatives at Albany.

Mrs. John Kimball has gone to Portland for treatment for her eyes.

Quite a number from here attended the picture play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," at Bethel, Tuesday of last week. Elmer Flack lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond is again quite ill. Martha Buck was at her home in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Swan is helping her son, Will Swan, with his housework.

Entire stock to be closed out. L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Me. See posters ad.

LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES ON GOOD PRINTING.

James N. Faver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole. A bountiful dinner was served, after which whist was in order.

A post of the American Legion is being organized in Norway, the charter having been sent. It will be known as the W. Henry Stone Post in memory of the first Co. D boy who died in France. Howard Chick and Charles Clark are assisting in the organization.

At the annual meeting of Penobscotia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: chancellor commander, Donald H. Partridge; vice chancellor, E. C. Brown; probate, B. S. Nevers.

keeper of records and seals, Edwin J. Bharon, master of finance, Frank J. Witham, master of the exchequer, Charles H. Billings, master at arms, Herbert H. Hinch, Jr., inside guard, Al

bert C. Snow; outside guard, Paul H. Boynton; treasurer for three years, Frank J. Cook; representative for two years, Frank J. Witham; alternate, Harry A. Spaulding.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MOTHEE-LOVE

It has long been an old saying that there is no love on this earth like that of a mother for her child; that in the animal kingdom the mother will often stay the father of her young to protect them from his ill-will. She will fight everything that seems antagonistic, and only becomes the more vicious if she is wounded in the fray.

Mother-love and mother-protection are the birthright of every living creature, the human as well. There are no pictures more beautiful than those in which are depicted the features of women, made tender by the light of mother-love. There are no depths to which a mother will not sink her pride for her children, no deprivations she will not undergo for their welfare and advancement. Nothing is too much trouble for her to undertake.

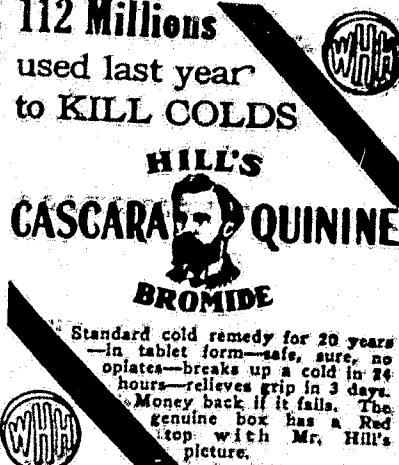
In the giving of this adoration and service, mothers often ruin their children. Boys and girls who have had to take care of themselves are much better men and women for the experience. Many a good-hearted mother, striving to lighten the weight of responsibility on the shoulders of her child, has caused him or her a complainer and a slack.

Instead of standing hours over the hot stove in the summer time, cooking that her boy may have the dainties he loves, she should have taught him to lay uncooked things, and to eat fruit and berries in their natural state, instead of in the delicious strawberry shortcake. She will be doing herself a service, besides giving him the fruit in its most beneficial form. Pastry is not good for the stomach, however good it may taste to the palate. She should let her daughter do her own ironing when it is possible. We do not say this for the working girl, for when she has done her day's work she has a right to her rest. However, if she shows a tendency to be so listlessly indifferent to the fact that her mother is working as hard as she is, washing and ironing the dainty blouses, skirts, etc., and wilfully swelling her own laundry list until it is unreasonably large, mother should see to it that her little Gwendolyn bends her pretty back over the wash-tub "doing" her own things. When she has had one or two lessons in what it means, she will be more thoughtful about soiling more than are necessary.

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Wooltex Coats, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$34.75
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That was \$42.50

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That was \$35.00

Two Bolivia Coats, your choice, \$49.75
That were \$65.00

Five Coats, your choice, \$22.45
That were \$27.45 to \$29.75

Several colors, some with Fur Collars. Many other Coats, some of the season's best materials in nearly all colors and sizes, many are lined throughout. Some have interlining, some have Fur Collars.

Priced from \$14.95 to \$42.50

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Long Plush Coats \$24.75 to \$37.50
That were \$27.45 to \$49.50

Some are Fur trimmed, two way belt

Plush Coatees, only a few left. One style for \$17.75
that was \$24.75

Others for \$22.45, \$27.45, \$29.75

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NORWAY, MAINE

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. Frank Abbott is soon to take his home to the town in the village for the remainder of the winter and paddle boat and events from there.

Frank stopped in working for Ned Carter on Pownall mountain.

Walter Abbott and Charles Vapen are helping Harry Abbott harvest the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan and son, Guy, and grandsons from Lincolnville make a solo and spent the day, Friday, with his sister and family, Mrs. D. H. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vapen and daughter were callers at Ned Carter's, Sunday.

George Abbott was taken to the Mt. Desert Hospital by Dr. Wright, Monday.

THE NOVELTY SHOP

CHURCH STREET, BETHEL, MAINE

SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

64 and 54 cents

Also a few bargains in left-over holiday goods.

Tea served daily in our shop from 3:30 to 5:30.

Saturday evening, hot chocolate after the movies.

Phone us your order during the day.

CHARLES L. POLLARD, Manager

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. E. C. Park was in Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook has returned to Bates College.

Mr. E. H. Young was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Miss Ethel Hammons returned to her school at So. Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Miss Maria Pease and Mrs. Melissa Tuell were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Clement of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest at Mrs. Abbie Bean's, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and daughter, Kathryn, were weekend guests of relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. I. L. Carver.

Mr. Malcolm Bean returned to Boston University, Sunday, after spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Miss Marion Wilson, who is attending school at Sebago, Maine, returned Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Frances and Florence Carter and Miss Lewis, who have been spending the holidays in Bethel, returned to Portland, Monday.

Mr. Harry Young returned to Tuft's Dental College, Thursday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Past Department President, Mrs. Alice Jordan was in Norway last Thursday to install the officers of Harry Rust W. R. C. at Woodman Hall.

Miss Muriel Park returned to Smith College, Monday. Mrs. E. C. Park accompanied her to Portland, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Kilhorn.

Mrs. Abbie Carver had a partial stroke last Saturday afternoon and is resting as comfortable as could be expected. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe and son, Herbert, with Mr. Machia as chauffeur, motored to Portland Thursday where Master Rowe has entered St. Barnabas hospital for treatment.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31, will hold a private installation at their meeting, Friday evening. A supper will be served. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. D. M. Forbes, Mrs. Ida Dong Ioss, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Florence Springer and Mr. F. L. Edwards attended the installation of Unward Rebekah Lodge at West Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Channing Grover, formerly of Bethel, but now who resides near Winslow, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last week. He was fortunate in saving his barn and stock, but lost everything in the house.

February, made from being a variable month in the number of its days also varies in the number of Sundays. In 1920 there are five, but for the next twenty seven years four is the maximum. When the first day of February comes on Sunday the last will also come on that day, providing it is a leap year. The last previous February with five Sundays was in 1902, and the next will be in 1948.

Pyrex Cooking Dishes

Bread Pans, Casseroles, Pie Plates,

Custard Cups, Utility Pans

LIQUID VENEER MOPS

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BETHEL,

MAINE

RUMFORD

The past week at the church occurred Henry Belanger and wife, Rev. Father Léonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Belanger following this service, Robert Cormier and Agnes Belanger followed by Rev. Fr. The fathers of the two were the attendants.

Miss Ruth MacGregor street has gone to Ch... where she expects to be Mrs. Blandine Sturtz for several weeks.

The wedding of George teacher of Manual Training schools, and Miss Oxford of South Portland about a week ago, at the bride, and Mr. Hutchins have now returned to Rumford the remainder of the week.

Hugh Hughes, for service by the Rumford Water Company, has res...

John Zoccoli has returned to life, after about two

in the army in France.

Eula Philbrick of Rumford, substituting at the Pettengill Miss Eva Dearing is acting of the school, Kempton C...

Miss Marion Wilson, who is attending school at Sebago, Maine, returned Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller left Monday for Boston, where they will spend the week.

Miss Marian Mansfield returned to her school at No. Berwick, Saturday, after spending the Christmas recess at her home in Bethel.

Mr. Eugene Van Don Kerkhoven returned to the University of Maine Sunday, and Mr. Robert Hanscom returned to Bowdoin College, Monday.

The new clerk at Bosselman's drug store in Mr. Raymond K. Hagar of Island Falls, Mr. Hagar has had a number of years experience in the drug business and is a registered druggist. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1913, and for the past two years has been in the U. S. Navy.

The many friends of Mr. Hagar are sympathizing with him with loss of his brother, who lived.

The Rumford High school team has a busy season map...

Jan. 9, Livermore High; Ja...

High; Jan. 16, Edward Little...

High; Jan. 23, Sanford High...

High; Jan. 30, Bangor High...

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GOOD NEWS

Many Bethel Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Bethel are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to John's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

B. F. Brown, High St., Bethel, says: "I was troubled by a dull, heavy ache across my back. It annoyed me nearly all the time and I couldn't sleep or do anything without bringing on pain. When I got up quickly, I got dizzy and little spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I got some at Bosserman's Drug Store. I soon had relief and my back became stronger. I used about five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and today I am free from all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

John Zoccoli has returned to town of life, after about two years service in the army in France.

Eula Philbrick of Rangeley is substituting at the Pettingill school, and Miss Eva Dearing is acting as principal of the school. Kempton Coady has been secured as director of athletics and teacher of science at the high school.

Paul Arsenault is suffering with a broken leg, caused by running into a hydrant while coasting down Harlow Hill in Mexico.

George Gammie of Knox street fractured one of the bones in his leg while skiing near the Pettingill schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caron of York street have left for their winter home at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Thomas Haleott for several years a resident of Rumford, has been a visitor in town during a part of the holidays. Mr. Haleott is now a salesman for the Kelling Company of Detroit, Michigan.

The many friends of Mrs. H. H. Ostrom are sympathizing with her in the loss of her brother, who lived in Massachusetts.

The Rumford High school basketball team has a busy season mapped out. On Jan. 9, Livermore High; Jan. 10, Bath High; Jan. 16, Edward Little High, Auburn; Jan. 23, Sanford High; Jan. 24, Livermore High; Jan. 28, Oldtown High; Jan. 29, Bangor High; Jan. 31, Cony High, Augusta; Feb. 6, Bangor High; Feb. 13, Sanford High; Feb. 14, Westbrook High; Feb. 20, Norway High; Feb. 27, Morse High, Bath; Mar. 3, Edward Little High; Mar. 5, Westbrook High; Mar. 19, Cony High.

Mr. Harry Wing of Prospect avenue at the McCarthy Hospital, Oxford Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold its installation on Jan. 21. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and immediate families are cordially invited to be present.

One of the weddings of the past week was that of Mr. Charles Fernand Niles, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. L. L. in the corn belt were induced to keep an accurate record, and from these records, and from a questionnaire who has made her home for many years data has been compiled. The information with her uncle, Mr. Harry Elliott of Rumford Point. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at raised for factories are represented on the home of the bride, the officiating priest being Rev. Mr. Campbell of Rumford Center. The double ring set was used, Mr. Merle Niles, brother of the groom, acting as best man, and Mrs. Marion Comins of Wilton, Maine, the bride being the honor girl, left a net cost of \$101.63. The total production of cut corn raised on the 209 acres was 2736 pounds; net cost of production per pound, 3.69 cents.

But these figures were based on the 1910 crop, and the 1910 season was exceptionally good for sweet corn. The seed was unusually well, there were practically no early frost frosts to short the growth, and except in two counties there was a good amount of moisture, along with the warm weather.

The average yield per acre of cut corn in the last five years, according to available records, did not exceed 2000 pounds, while the figures of this year show an average considerably in excess of that amount. Mr. Jones' deduction is that, considering average yields and costs, there is no profit for the Maine farmer in raising sweet corn for the factories at less than five cents per pound.

In reckoning the cost, the following items were included, based on averages compiled from the records of 91 growers: rent of land, \$9.20; use of machinery, \$4.14; interest on investment, \$1.07; fertilizer, manure, \$16.10; horse labor, at 17 cents per hour, \$16.73; man labor, 112.7 hours at 34 cents per hour, \$37.83; seed and other costs, \$2.35.

Mr. Jones says the records show it pays to plant sweet corn before June 1. The average yield of all corn planted before May 24 was 5033 pounds per acre, between May 24 and June 1, 3223 pounds; between June 1 and June 10, 2441 pounds; after June 10, 1932 pounds.

A few doses of this reliable old family remedy will ward off many colds and sore throats, with their consequent loss of health and income. Its regular use will keep your system in excellent condition, and less energy will be wasted fighting disease. The true "L.E." is absolutely safe and will benefit every member of the family. We are constantly hearing of cases where three generations have used it continuously for all disorders of the stomach, liver, etc. Buy a bottle from your dealer today, 60 doses for \$1. "L.E." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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CARL L. BROWN, The Subscription Man, Bethel, Maine

WEST PARIS

There will be special union services during the week, Tuesday evening at the Universalist church, Thursday evening at the Finnish Congregational church, and Friday evening at the Methodist church. Everyone irrespective of church affiliations is asked to join in these prayer services for the betterment of humanity.

Agnes Grey is teaching the grammar school at North Paris.

A good number from W. Paris Grange attended Ponoma at South Paris, Tuesday.

Leslie Estes will move his family to Greenwood for the winter where he is to drive team for Lendall Yates.

Miss Alice Barden returned to Waterville, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Emery and children of Crystal, N. H., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill.

Mrs. Elmer Hammond has been ill for the past two or three days. Mr. Hammond is not as well.

The Federated churches have been holding a series of meetings this week.

Rev. D. B. Holt has been assisting Rev.

H. H. Hathaway.

There have been several cases of chicken pox among the children.

Mrs. Frank C. Packard was given a variety shower Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Packard.

A good company was out, and many pretty and useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard are soon to go to housekeeping in the upstairs rent in his father's house.

The young children of the Universal Sunday School enjoyed a party at Good Will Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

In the evening the young people of the Sunday School had a pleasant sociable. The superintendent, Mrs. L. C. Bates, served ice cream and crackers at both events.

Mrs. Chester Briggs entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Friday evening.

Thursday evening the officers of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., will be installed.

ALBANY

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bean, Tuesday afternoon.

Entire stock to be closed out. L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Me. See posters, ad.

The Circle will meet at the vestry, Friday evening.

George Cummings has harvested his ice. He has also put in ice for Mr. H. B. Skele.

Abel Andrews recently sold a nice colt to Mr. Hathaway of Bryant's Pond.

Mr. Hill is hauling Leon Kirchall's pulp as far as Hunt's Corner until we have more snow, as our hills are about

there.

Friday, Jan. 9th. Great Sale starts at our store. L. M. STEARNS. See posters.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Bats.

They carry Bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats, bats, etc., kill them. Cremate rats after killing them—leaves no smell. Comes in caker ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, and

guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel, W. E. Bosserman, Roger C. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark G. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

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Automobile Owners

The new rulings make it compulsory for all automobiles to have a dimming glass in their headlights, and this ruling is to be enforced.

Be sure your glass conforms to the law.

We have all sizes in the following makes:

Macbeth, \$5.00

Holophane, 2.75

Safer Light, 1.00

HERRICK BROS. CO.
BETHEL, MAINE

ANDOVER

The schools in town reopened Monday with a good attendance in each room. Grace Mitchell is teaching at East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kilgore were called to North Waterford last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Kilgore's sister, Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Joseph Parsons passed away Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, where he had made his home for several months. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Poor, and a son, Lawrence Parsons, of this town. His wife having died last August. He was a man of remarkable character and had made many friends in town. He was 77 years of age. Prayers were held at the home of Mrs. Poor, Monday afternoon. The remains were carried to Alton, where the funeral was held Wednesday at the Baptist church of which he was a member. Burial was in the family lot there.

Harry Roberts and Harry Poor are cutting birch on the Abbott lot for Y. A. Thurston.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand. Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and C. A. Rand won the first prizes, and Clayton Sweet and Mrs. C. A. Rand the second. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Albert Berry has sold his house on Main street to Miss Annie and George Gregg Bailey.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters Association was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Pratt. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Treasurer—Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

The minstrel play gotten up by local talent was given in the town hall, Monday evening before a crowded house. It was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

B. L. Akers is doing chores for Sylvanus Poor.

Elizabeth Bartlett returned to Norway, Sunday, where she is attending high school.

Charles Andrews attended the hearing at the contested will case of William Gregg, Wednesday, at Auburn. Y. A. Thurston was at Rumford, Thursday of last week.

John Grey is hauling birch to the spool mill for Irving Akers.

The Young People held their first winter party Thursday evening, Jan. 1.

The first prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Morgan and Ralph Remington, the second by Mrs. Victor Mitchell and Irwin Miller. Refreshments were served. Ten tables were played.

Supt. John J. Howard is visiting the schools this week.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation and for the County of Oxford on the twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for action thereon indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Era M. Clegg late of Berlin in the State of New Hampshire, deceased; copy of will and notice for allowance of same presented by Elmer C. Park, the executor therein named.

Sarah A. Hallauer late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ver. W. Bean as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by Ver. W. Bean, the executor therein named.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Carrie M. Foster late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon to are requested to make payment immediately.

WINONA C. CHAPIN, Bethel, Maine, December 16th, 1919. 12-23-31

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

12-23-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza P. Swan late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon to are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED D. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine, December 16th, 1919. 12-23-31

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

12-23-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice

that he has been duly appointed ad-

ministrator of the estate of

John C. Clegg late of Bethel in the

County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as

the law directs. All persons having

demands against the estate of said de-

ceased are desired to present the same

for settlement, and all indebted there-

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mediately.

POEMS WORTH READING

HER SONGS OF LOVE AND HOME

By Eugene C. Dolton

The little joys of life she sings
Is measures true and strong;
But through her theme of common
things

A note of love and gladness rings,
For love inspires her song.

As better might we sing if we,
So want for themes to roam,
Would sing as sweetly wise as she—
Her highest note of minstrelsy
A song of love and home.

THE LITTLE HUNCHBACK

By James Whitcomb Riley

I'm nine years old an' you can't guess
how much I weigh, I bet!

Least birthday I weighed thirty three!

An' I weigh thirty yet!

An' I was little for my size—I'm purty
high little an'

Home bakers is an' neighbors all call
me "The Little Man!"

An' for one time he laughed and said:

"I spect, first thing you know,
You'll have a little spike tail coat an'
travel with a show!"

An' men I taught till I looked round
an' Aunty was a cryin'.

Sometimes she acts like that, 'cause
I got "curve" of the spine!"

A set while Aunty's washin—on my
little long leg stand,

An' wash the little boys and girls
a skippin' to school.

An' I peek on the winter an' holler out
an' say

"Who wants to fight the little man 'at
dare you all today?"

An' set the boys climbin' on the fence
an' little girls peek through,

An' they all says—'cause you're so
big, you think we 'feared of
you!"

An' then they yell, and shake their fist
at me, like I shake mine.

They're thirst in fun, you know, 'cause
I got "curve" of the spine!"

At evening, when ironin's done, an'
Aunty's fixed the fire,

An' lit an' lit the lamp, an' trimmed
the wick an' turned it higher,

An' fetched the wood all in for night,
an' locked the kitchen door,

An' stuffed the old crack where the
wind blows up through the floor.

She sets the kettle on the coils, an'
biles an' makes the tea,

An' fries the liver an' mush, an' cooks
a egg for me.

An' sometimes when I cough so hard
her elderberry wine

Don't go so bad for little boys with
"curve" of the spine."

But Aunty's all so childish, like, on
my account, you see,

I'm most afraid she'll be took down
an' that's what bothers me.

None of my good Aunty ever would
get sick an' die,

I don't know what she'll do in Heaven
till I come to an' be.

For she's so set to set my nose on
everything else now.

An' no one likes her, no more, an'

worry over so—
'Cause all the little children there's so
straight an' strong an' fine,
They's my angel 'bout the place with
"curve" of the spine."

THE WOMAN WHO UNDERSTANDS
By E. J. Appleton

Somewhere she waits to make you win,
Your soul in her firm white hands.

Somewhere the gods have made for you
The woman who understands.

As the tide went out she found him,
Lashed to a spar of despair—
The wreck of his ship around him,
The wreck of his dreams in the air—

Bound him and loved him and gathered
The soul of him to her heart;

The soul that had sailed on an uncharted
sea—

The soul that had thought to win and
be free—

The soul of which she was part;

And there in the dusk she cried to the
man:

"Win your battle—you can—you can."

Helping and loving and guiding—
Urging when that was best—

Holding her fears in hiding—
Deep in her quiet breast—

This is the woman who kept him
True to his standards lost.

When tossed in the storm and stress and
strife,

He thought himself through with the
game of life

And ready to pay the cost.

Watching and guarding and whispering
still,

"Win—you can—and I know you will."

This is the story of ages—
This is the woman's way—

Wiser than seem of ages,

Leaving us day by day—

Facing all things with courage,

Nothing can daunt or dim;

Treading life's path wherever it
leads

Land with flowers or shaded with
weeds.

But ever with him with him
Guardian, comrade and golden spur.

The men who win are helped by her.

Nowhere she waits, strong in belief—

Your soul in her firm white hands;

Thank well the gods when she comes to
you.

The woman who understands.

"I'M MIGHTY GLAD I'M LIVING"

By George M. Cohen

This life's a place that shakes me up,
They're the trust words he spoke;

Mr. Shakespeare is a man I wish I'd
met,

For I've seen enough of life to under-

stand that it's a joke;

It's a joke that no one gets the answer
yet.

Why, it's all imagination, if you'll on-

ly stop to think,

To this positive conclusion you'll ar-

rive:

We live, and then we die, and when we
die, why, it's good by,

As ought to all be glad that we're
at.

I'm happy and I'm healthy no doc-

tor needs to call,

And so I know I'm mighty glad I'm liv-

ing. That's all,

I've seen a lot of things, I've seen a
lot of rain,

wanting to be

money
spending

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920.

HOME RUN KING' BECOMES PARTNER OF UNCLE SAM

Popular Red Sox Star Presented With Six \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates



HUNDRED DOLLAR TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—THE WOMAN IS RUTH'S WIFE—YES, HE TURNED THEM OVER TO HER.

Babe Ruth, the home run king, and the hardest hitting baseball player in the game today, became a stock holder in the United States Government recently, when, in the presence of thousands of admiring fans he was presented with six \$100 United States Treasury Savings Certificates.

Babe Picks Winner.

The presentation was made the last game of the season in Boston between the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox.

A special "Babe Ruth Day" was held at Fenway Park and the certificates were presented between the games of a double header. They were the gift of the Ford Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus, South Boston.

In becoming a stock holder in the United States Government, Babe Ruth becomes a brother stock holder with Jack Dempsey, the pugilistic champion who recently invested \$1000 in these securities. The cash value of the six Treasury Savings Certificates when presented to Babe Ruth was \$504. In 1924 at maturity they will be worth \$600.

Babe Ruth is a strong believer in investing his money in safe securities such as Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps. He has no leanings toward the "get-rich-quick" schemes, and says only honest peddlers of securities of doubtful value.

BEE WISE



BURNING MONEY

By Walt Mason

Life is gay and blithe and sunny since the peace dove hit the breeze; everyone is burning money just as though it grew on trees. I insist on thrift and savings, but there's none to burn, my words: Johnnies say that I am raving, and throw money to the birds. Men are drawing princely wages and their breasts are filled with mirth, and they peer forebodingly at the sky, who predict a day of death; but that day will come as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise; things will then be going poorly with the giddy spending guys. Things won't boom along forever as they're boomin' now; my friends; and the man who's truly clever saves as ably as he spends. It is patent to the knowing in expensive times like these, that the kopecks won't be growing always on the shrubs and trees. There will come a day of trouble, when this boom is left behind, and the kopecks and the roubles will be mighty hard to find; happy then the lads whose wages have been safely placed in frine, who obeyed the seers and seers, whom the saving craze was fine. And how sick will be the mortals who like speedthrifiters now believe, who reply with fears and shudders when we cast on them to pay.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious dif-

ferences which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood.

"The campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week.

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service.

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States.

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